

SLOW DOWN **IRVINGTON**



SLOW DOWN, IRVINGTON is our community's new awareness program to promote traffic and pedestrian safety throughout the Village.

ITS PURPOSE: Encourage safe driving behavior. Discourage speeding and distracted driving. Preserve the small-town character and quality of life that attract residents, businesses and visitors to Irvington.











In coordination with our program, Irvington's police officers have stepped up their enforcement work village-wide. If you have questions or would like to report unsafe driving, please contact the **Irvington Village Police** at (914) 591-8080.

YOU CAN HELP: Spread the word to family, friends, neighbors and visitors -- **Irvington is committed to a safe traffic environment for the sake of every one who drives, bikes and walks here, and for the preservation of our community's quality of life.**

YOU ARE IMPORTANT: Please join Irvington's safety initiative by setting a positive example of safe driving behavior. *Enjoy your ride! Thank you!*

The reverse side of this card provides a number of safe driving tips to keep in mind while you travel our village streets.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS

-  Know and follow posted speed limits. They vary significantly within the Village. Look out for posted **SLOW ZONES**.
-  Don't drive to distractions. "Chat" later.
-  Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at unmarked intersections. It's State law. Also, slow down to accommodate pedestrians in streets with no sidewalks or when walking through the Station Rd. tunnel.
-  Pay extremely close attention to children walking or playing near vehicles, and instruct your children on how to be safe pedestrians.
-  In hazardous weather, drive more slowly than the posted speed limit.
-  Visibility of pedestrians (and deer) at night, along east/west streets at sunrise or sunset, or during inclement weather can be significantly impaired. Drive with extra caution.
-  Come to a full stop at stop signs and before turning right on red.
-  Avoid the dangerous practice of tailgating another vehicle, regardless of its speed.
-  On Station Rd., one vehicle at a time should enter the tunnel, from alternating ends.
-  And **PLEASE, SLOW DOWN** - especially on our narrow, curving streets. Don't cross the double line!